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***Schilskyana* nom.n.: a replacement name for *Haplothrix*  
SCHILSKY, 1896 nec GAHAN, 1888  
(Coleoptera, Dasytidae)**

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**A b s t r a c t :** The genus name *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 (Coleoptera: Dasytidae: Chaetomalachitinae) is a junior homonym of *Haplothrix* GAHAN, 1888 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae: Monochamini). Thus, a replacement name, *Schilskyana* nom.n., is proposed for *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 nec GAHAN, 1888. All 15 species of *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 are transferred, resulting in the following new combinations: *Schilskyana aequalis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n., *S. armenica* (KIESENWETTER, 1878) comb.n., *S. captiosa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. chalif* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. effusa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. leucosa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. mera* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. possipilis* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. prudeki* (MAJER, 1996) comb.n., *S. pusilla* (SCHILSKY, 1896) comb.n., *S. ruficollis* (REITTER, 1889) comb.n., *S. sanguinicollis* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. soluta* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. subtilis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n., and *S. vana* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n.

**K e y w o r d s :** Melyridae s.l., nomenclature, taxonomy.

### Introduction

The cerambycid genus *Haplothrix* GAHAN, 1888 was erected for *H. simplex* GAHAN, 1888 (typus generis fixed by monotypy), and currently includes twelve additional valid species (ROQUET 2016).

The dasytid genus *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 was erected as a subgenus of *Dasytiscus* KIESENWETTER, 1859. Later, MAJER (1989a) elevated it to full genus rank and designated *Dasytiscus aequalis* REITTER, 1885 as typus generis.

The homonymy of both taxa of the genus-group was heretofore overlooked because of the continuing usage of one incorrect original spelling ("*Haplothryx*" for *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY) and one incorrect subsequent spelling ("*Hoplothrix*" for *Haplothrix* GAHAN). For example, there is no entry for the correct spelling of *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY in the "Nomenclator Zoologicus" (NEAVE 1939: 570), but for the incorrect original spelling "*Haplothryx*", which was corrected by SCHILSKY (1896) on the last page of the 32<sup>nd</sup> volume of "Die Käfer Europas", and only used again by REITTER (1902: 209ff.) in his "Uebersicht der Arten des Subgen. *Haplothryx* Schilsky". And some students of cerambycid beetles, e.g. Stephan von Breuning and Karl-Ernst Hüdepohl, often used the incorrect subsequent spelling "*Hoplothrix*" for *Haplothrix* GAHAN, which was followed in the secondary literature.

However, both genus names are currently in use in the most recent catalogues, as for example in MAYOR (2007: 392) and HUBWEBER et al. (2010: 281; sub "*Hoplothrix*", which is corrected to "*Haplothrix*" by DANILEVSKY (2010: 322) and ANONYMOUS (2011: 44)).

To resolve this issue, a replacement name and 15 new combinations are proposed below.

### Nomenclatorial acts

***Schilskyana* nom.n. pro *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 nec GAHAN, 1888**

Type species of *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY: *Dasytiscus aequalis* REITTER, 1885 (by subsequent designation by MAJER (1989a: 757)).

Diagnoses of *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY: SCHILSKY (1896: 32 H) in a key as a subgenus of *Dasytiscus* KIESENWETTER, 1859 (relying on eidonomy). - MAJER (1989a: 757-758) as a genus in a generic revision (relying on anatomy and morphology). - MAJER (1996b: 475-476) as a genus in a subsequent generic revision with checklist (differential to the other chaetomalachiine genera).

Taxonomic revision of *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY: MAJER 1989b (genus revision), MAJER 1996a (one additional species description).

Valid species: 15.

***Schilskyana aequalis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana armeniaca* (KIESENWETTER, 1878) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana captiosa* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana chalif* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana effusa* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana leucosa* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana mera* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana pospisili* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana prudeki* (MAJER, 1996a) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana pusilla* (SCHILSKY, 1896) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana ruficollis* (REITTER, 1889b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana sanguinicollis* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana soluta* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana subtilis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n.**

***Schilskyana vana* (MAJER, 1989b) comb.n.**

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### Zusammenfassung

Der Gattungsname *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 (Coleoptera: Dasytidae: Chaetomalachiinae) ist ein jüngeres Homonym von *Haplothrix* GAHAN, 1888 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae: Monochamini). Daher wird ein neuer Gattungsname vorgeschlagen: *Schilskyana* nom.n. pro *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 nec GAHAN, 1888. Alle 15 Arten der Gattung *Haplothrix* SCHILSKY, 1896 werden transferiert, so dass die nachfolgenden neuen Kombinationen resultieren: *Schilskyana aequalis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n., *S. armeniaca* (KIESENWETTER, 1878) comb.n., *S. captiosa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. chalif* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. effusa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. leucosa* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. mera* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. pospisili* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. prudeki* (MAJER, 1996) comb.n., *S. pusilla* (SCHILSKY, 1896) comb.n., *S. ruficollis* (REITTER, 1889) comb.n., *S. sanguinicollis* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. soluta* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n., *S. subtilis* (REITTER, 1885) comb.n., und *S. vana* (MAJER, 1989) comb.n..

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